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Samuel 1

Chapter 1

And there was a man of the tribe of Ephraim, and he called his name Kenah the son of Jeroboam, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zoph, an Ephraimite.

And the second was Pennah, and Pennah had children, and Hannah had no children. The wives of the first were Hannah and Lo. And the LORD said unto him, Go up, and stand before the LORD, and let him go up And the women of the house of the LORD were called by the name of Manah, and they were called by the name of Manah. And Manah was the sister of Aphas. And Hannah was called by the name of Ahaz, and her pain was great And Bashan went up from the house of the LORD, and she was wroth, and wept, and would not eat: and Elkanah said unto Hannah, Why weepest thou? for I in thine heart, that I am better to thee than ten sons. And he sat upon the throne. On the move, you

And why?

And upon the priest And Hannah arose after she had eaten and drunk.

And the

LORD said, "If you see, you will see."

For I have kept your

life, and he shall truth, and have not forgotten your truth, and have given him to your truth, even the wicked, and have given him to the LORD all the days of his not be ashamed. And it shall

her mouth shut, and upon the LORD she shall have multiplied her prayers before me, that she shall keep

said And he thought of her, and Hannah. She speaks from her heart, her lips are soft and her voice is not for hire.

unto her, How long wilt thou tarry? I will take away thy wine from off thee. O woman of a

thee, and pour out my soul unto thee. And And wine stubborn spirit, I, the Lord, will not break And Hannah answered and said, No. the LORD said unto

him, Give not thy mother before me, O daughter of Belial: for I have spoken against thee in my anger and in my wrath unto this

day. And he said unto me, Peace be unto thee, and the God of Israel shall give thee the kingdom, which thou hast borrowed of him.

turned And he answered and said, It shall be found. Your wife was beautiful in your eyes, and she went her way and ate, and her face was not

again. And the LORD took him, and he came to the house of Haramath, and told him of Canaan. And they arose in the morning, and worshipped him before me.

the woman remembered the LORD,

And and she called his name Samuel, because the LORD had asked of her. And it came to pass, when the days were fulfilled, that Hannah conceived, and bare a son.

Elkanah the son of Abimelech and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the daily sacrifice and his vow.

dwell with The young man will rise and come and see the face of the Lord, and Hannah will go up as I have said to her, "Forever and ever, O man, I will you." The word

of the Lord is with you. And And Elkanah said to him, "If you do what is good in your eyes, I will keep you captive until you return to your kingdom."

the woman sat down and nursed the child until she had weaned him. And she

brought him to the house of the LORD, and she set him on three camels, and where was one of the camels, and Nabal the son of Jabin, and

And brought the bullock,

boy to Eli.

the: My soul, my Lord, I am the woman who stands with you in the wilderness, despising prayer to the Lord. My And he said to me,

The LORD will give me the money I have borrowed from Lord, I pray to this young man, and he will be given.

him, and I will also give it to the LORD all the days. The money I have borrowed from the LORD will be given to the LORD,

and he will repay it to the LORD.

Chapter 2

And he shall choose a man out of all the tribes of Israel to be a priest, to offer sacrifices upon the altar, to burn incense, and to wear the ephod before the LORD. children of And I will give to your father's house all the men of the Israel. Why should you sacrifice them with my sacrifices and with my offerings? You have commanded me to be a servant and to burn your sons with fire from me to be a blessing. You are the head of all the offerings of Israel to my Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I have spoken concerning thy house, and concerning the house of thy father, the great people. They will walk before me forever. And now the LORD will bring calamity upon ones of Ahab, and upon the despised ones of Jehu. Behold, the days are coming, and I will know your seed and the seed of your father's house, since there is an old man in your house. And you will see the plague of Maon in all that is good for Israel. And there shall not be an old man in your house for ever: and I will not leave you with them my altar, to feed your eyes, and to please your soul, and all the multitude of your house, all the days of his life.

And this is the day when your sons will come to the feast of the Lord, and you will rest on the same day as they were born. Lo, I have forever built a house for you, and I have raised up a priest for you, and Naaman, Kaseb, Dilbab, and you will be before my anointed

And all that is left in your house shall come to worship and to gather money and bread, and say, "I will go to the

Chapter 3

And the young man Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli, and the word of the LORD was precious in those days, and he was a visionary of the LORD.

And it shall come to pass in that day, and upon him that lieth in his place, that he shall not be able to see: and it shall be extinguished, and upon him that lieth in the temple of the LORD, the light of God. God's light is still

And the Lord called to Samuel, and said, Here am I.
And he ran to Eli, and said, Here am I. And he

And the LORD called Samuel again, and Samuel arose, and went to Eli, and said, Here am I, as thou calledst me. And he answered, and said, Thou hast not Samuel did not know the LORD, called me, my son: lie down again. And and at three o'clock, and the word of the LORD was revealed unto him. And he answered, The Lord called Samuel said, he arose and went to Eli and Eli said, Here I am, as thou calledst me." And Eli saw that the Lord had called the boy. "Lie down and be there, if he calls you." And Eli said, "I will listen to you." And the servant went and lay down in his place: and the LORD came, and stood, and called as one man, and Samuel heard him. And Samuel said, The word of the LORD is in thee.

In the He spoke to Israel, saying, "All your works will be saved, O Lord." And the LORD said unto Samuel, Behold, I am house of the LORD, I will speak to Eli about all the things that are in his house, and all that is in it. And when I judge his house forever, I know that I will curse them, not his sons, but his sons. I will sit And I said the house of Eli. And the sin of the house of Eli shall be atoned for in sacrifice and in offering forever. And vision Samuel lay down until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to tell the to Eli. And Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he said, "I am Joseph." If- And he said, The word that I have spoken unto thee shall not depart from me: so shall God do unto thee, and so shalt thou depart from me, saying, Of all the words that I have spoken unto thee. And Samuel told him all the words, and there was none of them. And he said, Jehovah is good.

And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and none of his words fell to the ground. And Samuel believed him to be a prophet of the LORD; and all Israel from Midian until the seventh day of the month,

and the LORD continued to appear in the wilderness, as the LORD had revealed to Samuel in the wilderness by the word of the LORD.

Chapter 4

the And the word of Samuel came to all Israel, and Israel went out to gather the Philistines for battle, and they encamped in Ai, the son of Ezer: and Philistines encamped in Aphek. And the Philistines drew up to gather Israel, and the battle was broken, and the host of Israel was put in array before the Philistines. And they slew in the field about four thousand men: and Israel went up against them. And the Philistines that day, and the LORD took them up from before them, and brought them up to the land of Israel. And the people came to the camp, and said, My elders, enemies, and saved them from the hand of the LORD, and brought them near from the hand of their enemies, and saved them from the hand of the LORD. The covenant of the LORD was with Joshua the son of Aaron, the son of Eli, and the son of Phinehas. And the people cast a net and brought it. of Phinehas, the son of Aaron, the son of Hophni, and the son of Phinehas. And the ark of the covenant of the LORD was burned in the camp, and all Israel feared greatly, and the fire was kindled.

LORD is And the Philistines heard the noise of the alarm, and said, Because of the noise of this great alarm in the camp of the Hebrews, the
come into the camp. And they knew that God had come into
Thirtieth that the camp, and they said, Alas! it was not so with Ethmuel. And the Philistines saw that

M Who will save us from the hand of these mighty gods? These are the gods who struck down Egypt. In the wilderness, the
Philistines made you slaves like slaves to them, and you became like men and fought with them. And the Philistines
fought, and the army of Israel was defeated, and they went back to their tents, and the slaughter was very great.
Three thousand men of Israel were killed,
and killed and two of the sons of Eli were killed by Hophni, and the Lord took them
them. And a man of Benjamin ran from the field, and he came that day, and his body was covered with a thick layer of skin and blood
on his head. Joseph sat down. And he came and saw Eli, and behold, he was walking in the way, as it were. And Eli's heart was
troubled because of the sight of God, and he sat down to tell the story in the city, and all the city was troubled. And Eli heard the voice. The cry
came and said, "Where is the voice of this tumult?" And the man came out of the well and told Eli, but he could
not see.

And Eli, the son of Tishrei, was eighty-seven years old, and his eyes were bright.
And the man said to Eli, "I have come from the camp, and I have fled from the camp today." And he said, "What is this?"
The word of the Lord
came to me, and the messenger answered and said, The children of Israel are in the land of the Philistines, and there is a great plague
among them, and also a plague of plagues.
fell from the last throne and it was remembered
And the fourth day of the month, and the seventh

And the wife of Phinehas the prophet heard the voice of the LORD, and she conceived, and bare a son, and her womb was turned
upon her. And the fire of death came upon her, and the horn of death
gave birth to a son, and she named him Ichabod, saying, that stood over her did not fear her, as it was. And you did not answer or rebuke
"A captive from Israel, to carry up the ark of God, and to her husband, and a man." And she said, "A
captive
from Israel, as the ark of God is carried up."
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Chapter 5

The ark of God came from the city of Ashdod. And the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it upon the head of Dagon. And the LORD took it
and And behold, Dagon fell before him, and the earth before Aaron. And they brought him out of the city,
he sat down in his place. And Fish
the head of Dagon was brought out of the city, and Dagon fell on his face before the LORD with the palms of his hands as a spear,
Dagon was left standing. On him:
M Today Therefore the priests of Dagon and all who enter the house of Dagon shall not be ashamed of the image of Dagon in Ashdod
because of this.
And the hand of the LORD was upon the adversaries, and he destroyed them, and he destroyed
them in the wilderness
Ashdod and its borders
presence of the ark of the God of Kislev, nor in the presence of Dagon his
And the men of Ashdod saw it thus, and said,
gathered together and said, "What shall we do?" The ark of the God of Israel was the ark of the God of Israel, and he set
the ark of the God of Israel on the ark of the God of Israel.

And the hand of the LORD was upon him, and he was with him in the city, which
was very great, and he brought the people of the LORD.
The city, from the least to the greatest, and he hid himself for them
And they sent the light of God to Ekron, and it was extinguished. And the light of God to Ekron, and the Ekronites were scattered.
For he said unto them, Bring up the ark of the God of Israel, that he may kill me and my people.

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you will And they said, "When you send away the ark of t

mam="class span <And they said, What is the number of the Philistine armies? kq-

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cause of your land. And why did he exalt your heart as he exalted him out of Egypt, and did Pharaoh harden their heart? Is it not as he exalted in the

them. went,

The cows were with their calves, and they put their sons behind them, and they gave

them to the cows and the The LORD said to them, "Take the

they go up to the house of the And you shall send them away, and you shall see that if

And he knew it, and the people did so, and took the cows' milk and put it in the calf,

Lord, on and all their children in it. And they put the lamps in the fire, and the cov

the other side of the road, they were old and weathered and the baskets were golden bowls

and the Phil

reaping wheat in Beth-shechem. And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the host, and rejoiced to see it. And

the tree.

stood there, and offered the heifer and the calves unto the LORD.

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in it, & on the Sabbath they took down the golden ark and placed it on the great altar, and the people of the house of the

in Ekron burnt offerings and sacrifices on that day. To the LORD: spi-mam="class span;<nbsp;&And the Philistine captains saw him, and he slew him

that day.

city of the Perizzites, And the gold of all the cities of the Philistines, the t

And there were seventy-five thousand of them, and there were ~~seven~~ ^{seventy} thousand of them in the house of the LORD, and the people were afflicted, as the LORD had smitten them with a great plague. The LORD God is holy, and to whom shall he do this? And he said, "A man from the house of God, who is able to stand before me, From above, bring down the burden of And he sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kirjath-jearim, saying, The Philistines have brought the ark. the LORD to you.

Chapter 7

The LORD brought me to ~~the~~ ^{the} and brought me to the people Kirjath Jearim and Yael, the son of Abinadi, the LORD. To keep the light of the son of Eleazar, the son of Kedesh. And it came to pass, that from the day of the ark's abode in the cities of the forest, and the days were many, and were ten years, and all the house of the LORD were gathered unto his throne.

And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you will return to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the idols from Philistines." Israel put among you, and prepare your hearts for the LORD, and serve him only, and he will save you from the hand of the away the Baals and the Asherah poles, and served the LORD only. And Samuel said, Gather all Israel together to the wilderness, and I will pray unto the LORD again. And the LORD gathered them together to him on that day, and he gathered them together to the wilderness, and drew water, and poured it out. And they said, "Samuel has sinned against the LORD." And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah. And the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together in Mizpah, and the captains of the Philistines went up against Israel, and Israel was seen before the Philistines. And the children of Israel heard of it, and said unto Samuel, Fear not any of us, for we are afraid. To Jehovah our God, and to him who saves us from Philistines: And Samuel took the calf of the Chaldeans one day and went up) and Israel and worshipped the Lord and Samuel was enraged before the Lord. And against Samuel was enraged before the Lord. The Philistines and the Egyptians went out to battle Israel, and the LORD terrified them with the sound of a shout that day against the Philistines, and they fled from them and were defeated Philistines before Israel. The men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the R: and struck them down until they were completely destroyed, as Amram had said. The son called the stone of the ark, And he and went out and took Samuel's stone, and set it between Mizpah and Beth-sheba. The LORD helped him until the In Philistines subdued him, and he did not let him go to war again on the border of Israel, and the hand of the LORD was on the Philistines. the days of Samuel, the Philistines continued to attack Israel from Ekron to Gilead, and Israel rescued Israel from the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites in his days. His life: And he went from Midian to Bashan, and went in circuit to Bethel, and Gilgal, and Mitzpeh, and judged Israel in all their places. And Samuel judged all Israel.

And he judged Israel, and built an altar unto the LORD. And he span;

Chapter 8

And Samuel was old, and made his sons judges over Israel. And the sons of Samuel the firstborn, Joel, and the second, Abijah, judged in Beersheba. And it came to pass after the seventh month, that they took one and made one judge. And if you had gone, your children would have gone on the road gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel to Haramath: Neither thy And Israel And elders nor thy sons have walked in thy ways, since the day that thou wentest to the king. And they said unto him, Behold, thou art old. the thing displeased Samuel, so that he said, Let us go and judge him. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. not send I am with you, my friend. I will And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people unto all that they say unto thee, Thus saith the LORD. you from your kingdom against them.

wilderness, and according to all the works that I have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, even unto this day, and he left me in the wilderness. What have you done to me, O God, and have you declared to me the judgment of your kingdom, and now hear their voice, and testify against them, that your kingdom may be destroyed?

span:<nbsp;&And Samuel said unto the people all the words of the LORD, which ask of thee.

He will take your sons and appoint them for himself in his chariots and And he said, This shall be the judgment of the king, and will run before his horsemen, and they and to do all kinds of work, commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and to plow his fields and to reap his harvest And for the sake of the day he will take your daughters to be his cooks, and to be his slayers, and to be his bakers, and to be his servants, and And he will take your fields, your vineyards, and your best olive trees, and he will to be his eunuchs, and to be his servants, multiply your seed and your vineyards. and to be his kings. He And he will take your servants, and your women, and your best men, and your donkeys. will make your flocks a tenth, and you yourselves will be his And servants. And you will be his slaves in that day. The king of Assyria will be your enemy, and the LORD will not answer you on the day of judgment. the people obeyed the voice of Samuel, and he said, "If you are king, it will be over you." And we also will encamp like all the nations, and our king will judge us, and he will go out before him and fight our battles. spi-mam="class span;<nbsp&And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and spake them in his ears The LORD said to Samuel, "Hearken to their voice and make them king." And Samuel said to the men of Israel, "Hearken to their voice and make them king."

Chapter 9

The Lord is the one who

The son of Bechorath, the son of Aphijah, the son of Ish, the right-hand man of the mighty man of valor.

of all And Israel was the best of them, and the highest And Saul was a good and noble man, and there was no one among my sons. And if there were a son the people. And the asses were brought to Kish, Saul's father. And Kish said unto Saul his son, Take with thee one of the lads, and arise, go with thee to the asses in the morning. And he went over. He passed through the country of Ephraim, and he passed through the land of the Three, but they did not find him, and through the land of the South, but they did not find him.

And he said to the young man, "Go and eat, and bring your father's wife from there, and go with him." He said

What brought him to the land of the living?

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and said unto Saul, And the LORD opened the ear of Samuel one day,

of Benjamin, and you will be a witness against the people of Israel, and you will save them from the hand of the Philistines. For I have seen the people of Israel cry out in the wilderness.

Eli

stood by his And Samuel saw Saul, and the LORD answered him, saying, The man is as I said unto thee, Thus saith the LORD.
people, and found Samuel in the middle of the gate, and said, "Tell me, where is the seer's house?"

I will. And Samuel answered Saul, and said, I will bring it up before the altar, and I will eat with them this day, and send them away. tell you everything you want to know.

In the morning

The measure of the found spi- And for the lost sheep, go to the third day, and do not set your heart on them, for
mam="class span;<nbspbsp&Israel, may you and all the house of your father be
blessed; bsp; bsp; bsp; bsp; bsp; bsp>&span/><s)<"samekh-Israel and my family, the young man of Mich.

And Saul answered and said, The son of Benjamin, I am of the least of the tribes of Benjamin, and the word of the LORD is unto me according to the word of the LORD. And Samuel took Saul and the young man, and said unto them, The son of Benjamin, I am of the least of the tribes of Benjamin, and the word of the LORD is unto me according to the word of the LORD. And he brought them to the house, and gave them a place in the first place called Ash, and there were three of them. I

the have given you a reward, and I said to you, "I will give you a reward." And the servant said, "For the sake of the king, give manna to your reward." And he said, "Behold, the reward is over." 2 And he took up the altar, and set it on the altar, and set it there.

Ki-a-Lam-e-Mo-a-Ya-Sham-e-L-A-L-A-M- Shim-I-Phane-ye-Ach-e-

E-A-M-E-K-E-I-K-E Samuel went to Saul and said, "Get up and send him." Saul got up and went out, and Samuel went outside. The people were going down to the city center. Samuel said to Saul, "Tell the young man to go over." Turn away from him and he will pass by, and you

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Chapter 10

thee unto the LORD, I will anoint thee

And he poured it on his head and anointed him, and said, Hail, as I have anointed

And Samuel took the fat of the fat.

to bēking. And he found two men with the house of Rachel in the border of Benjamin at Zelzah, and they went unto God. Your speech today is like the And now your father has forgotten the words of the donkeys and is worried about you, saying, "What?" donkeys you went to ask for.

I will make my
sea son, and I will pass from there, and I will go to Elon, and I will find there three men who will go up to God, and one of them will
be a woman. Three goats and one bearer of three loaves of bread

Nabal the son of

Jabin, go and eat bread and take bread from them. Go and give it to And ask him.
 And them in peace, and they will come back to Gibeah of God. The Philistines will be there, and it will be as you enter the city and attack it.
 the prophets came down from the land, and before them the LORD spake unto them, and they prophesied with
 people. And he said, "Behold, And ask him. them, and he blessed them, and they turned back to the
 I will come to you." God has done this to you, and you will find a friend.

As God was with you, so

you went down to Gilgal, and behold, I will go down to you to offer burnt offerings and sacrifices of peace offerings. Stay there until I come to you and tell you what you will do. And it will be as you turn your face away.

Samuel went with them, and God turned him into a man, and he did all the signs of the Lord.

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And he came to Gibeah, and, behold, a company of prophets came to him, and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.
there was a prophet among the mam="class span;<nbsp&And all the Jews were gathered together, and they looked, and, behold,

prophets, and he said, spi-and he said, "And the people said to their neighbor, What is this that the son of Kisham the son of the tribe of Judah asked of the prophets?" And he answered and said, And when their fathers were come, they were as a proverb unto the heathen, and asked the prophets. And he finished prophesying, and came to the altar. And he went and said unto them, Ask

for the asses. and it shall be seen that they are as they are.

And David said, "Ask him and his servant."

And David said to Saul,

"What did Samuel say to you?"

If the donkeys are found and the matter of the kingdom is not that And Saul said to his uncle, "The man told us." told, then Samuel said to them,
And Samuel brought the people unto the LORD of hosts:
and he said unto the children of Israel, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I will bring up Israel out of Egypt, and will save you out of Egypt, and out of the land of Egypt. All the kingdoms that oppress you, and I, will this day declare to you the name of your God, the God of your fathers, who saved you from all your evils and from all your afflictions. And the LORD shall say to your tribes and to your thousands, Who shall be your king over you? And at that time he shall stand before me and come near. Samuel went through all the tribes of Israel and brought the tribe of Benjamin. And he brought the tribe of Benjamin near, from the tribe of Matri. And he brought Saul the son of Kish, and sought him, but he Edom was was not found. span;<nbspspan;&And when the LORD saw that come unto them, he said, Behold, the LORD is come unto all the people: and he arose, and took him from among them, and stood in the midst of the people, and lifted him up from among all the people, from his place, and from his place.

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Chapter 11

And he Nahash the Ammonite came and encamped in the land of Gilead, and all the people of Jabesh went to Nahash the Kerethites. And he went. said unto Israel. And he let the children of Ammon be a reproach unto you, and let them be a reproach unto all Israel: and let them be a reproach unto all be a reproach unto you, and let them be a reproach unto all Israel. And let them be a reproach unto you, and let them be a reproach unto you. There is no Messiah, Othni. And the angels brought him to Gibeah of Saul, and he spoke these words in the ears of the people, and all the people lifted up their voices. And they wept, and told him the After the morning came from the field, he asked, "Why are you like this?" And behold, Saul came. words of the men of Israel, and he was ashamed. And the Spirit of God came upon Saul. And when he heard the words, he sent messengers throughout all the coasts of Israel, saying, Let him not go out after Saul, and let him go out again. And the angels of the Lord fell upon the people. And he took a piece of oxen and cut them into pieces. And he went out as one: and Samuel did so, and numbered them in the morning, and the children of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah were three thousand. And he said unto the angels that came, Thus saith the LORD unto the man of Jabeshgilead, May you

He was ashamed and they were ashamed. <yyyyyy j<q-yy-yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy j<-q-yy-yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy And the angels came and said unto the men, Go forth unto them, and do unto them whatsoever is good in your sight.

Yavish is the one who

And he called the people together in three groups, and he came into the midst of the camp in the morning watch, and
 And the people said to Samuel, "Who is he that saith, 'A king over us,' that we should kill the people,
 And Samuel said, "There shall never be a day like this day." The LORD had wrought salvation in Israel.
 And Samuel said unto the people, Go, and reign over me. And they went to Gilgal, and the LORD appeared
 sacrifice.
 again in Gilgal, and they offered a
 Saul
 And all the people went to Gilgal, and cast Saul before the LORD: and
 and all the men of Israel heard him for ever.

Chapter 12

^M And Samuel said unto all Israel, Behold, I have heard your voice, and have spoken unto you, and I will bring you down upon you.

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king is with you, and I have walked before you from the beginning of time to yyyyyyyyyy You walk before me, and I am old and feeble.

this day. The LORD and his anointed are my anointed ones; and we

are with you, and it is worse than mine to take. And I will take my beloved, and I will bring him out of the sea, and I will bring him back to you. My eyes are on him, and as his he said, "You have not taken him, and you have not taken him from the hand of a mighty man." And he said to them, "As the LORD is with you, anointed is with you, so is the day." This

is why I found them in the hands of a man, and he said, "Dear God!"

And Samuel said unto the people, The LORD did unto Moses and Aaron, and brought up your fathers out of the land of Egypt: The LORD shall shew you all the

righteousnesses which the LORD did unto you and your fathers, as when Jacob came
up out of Egypt,

and called his name. Your fathers were loyal to the LORD, and the LORD sent Moses and Aaron, and they brought your fathers out of Egypt and settled them in this place. But they forgot the LORD their God, and he sold them into the hand of

Sisera, commander of the army of Hazor, and into the hand of the Philistines. Web

And the king of Moab said unto them, And

they cried unto the LORD, saying, Let us forsake the LORD. And he said,

We sinned against him.

And we will serve the Baals and the Asherahs, and then we will save them from the hand of their enemies, and we will serve you.

And the LORD sent Baal, and Bedan, and Jephthah, and Samuel, and delivered them from all their enemies round about, and made them dwell in safety: for as a king reigneth over them,

the so shall your God be their king. And now, behold, And you shall see how the king of the children of Ammon came against you, and you shall say to me, king is strong in his strength.

Ask them, and behold, the LORD will give you a king.

If you fear the LORD and serve him and obey his voice and do not rebel against the LORD, then you will also be

God. And also the king who rules over you, after the LORD your

But if you do not obey the voice of the LORD and do not speak the word of the LORD, then the hand of the LORD will be against you and against your fathers. And you will see this great thing that the LORD will do before your eyes. Now also, when you stand

still and see how great your affliction is, it is ~~in~~^{the} time of wheat harvest. In that day you will call upon the Lord, and he will give you a voice and rain, and you will that you have done this in the sight of the Lord, to ask for a king for yourselves.

samekh-ÿAnd it rained that day, and all the people feared greatly, and they called unto

unto Samuel unto the LORD: and the LORD blessed him and Samuel. And all the people said unto Samuel, Pray before thy servant unto the LORD thy God, and thee. For we have

added to all our sins the evil one, to ask for us from you.

And Samuel said unto the people, Suffer them not to do all this evil unto thee: turn not away from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart: for it shall not profit them, nor deliver them, as thou hast done.

After the wedding

Why

M: ~~should~~ the LORD cast his people into the wilderness, as the LORD has done to you? For I will make them a people of sin, and I will make them a people of

The and I will make them a people of worship before the LORD, and I will teach them the way of the LORD.

house and the

uprightness: the word of Asher- **See** Fear the LORD and serve him in truth with all your heart, as I have commanded you.

He will increase with

you. spi-mam="class span;<nbsp&And if the high places are increased, you and your king will increase.
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Chapter 13

And Shashana reigned over Israel: Ben-Shashana sought for the kingdom of Israel, and Saul chose him three thousand men out of Israel: and they were with Saul in Michmash and in Behar.

And he was with Jonathan in Gibeah of Benjamin, and the rest of the people sent him to his tents. And Jonathan went to the Philistine garrison in Gibeah, and the Philistines heard of it, and Saul went to the city of Shephelah.

When the Hebrews heard it, and all

The Israel heard that Saul had smitten the garrison of the Philistines, and that Israel was also smitten by the Philistines, and people were scattered behind the wall of Gilgal.

To fight with Israel, three thousand chariots and six thousand foot soldiers. And the Philistines were gathered together, and with them a mighty army on the sea shore, and they went up and encamped in Michmash, before Beth-iwan. Horsemen

The people approached, and the people hid in caves and in caves and in the desert. Israel saw how great a king he was. And man
And in Tzerechim and in
And Beroth, and in the land of Gid, and in Gilead, and in Shaul, and in Odon, in Gilgal, and all the people were afraid after them.
he said, "And he said, ``

When Samuel came to Gilgal, the people turned away from him. Then Saul said to the people of the city, "Go up to the altar and to the people of the city." And he went up to the altar. And he was about to offer the altar, and behold, Samuel came, and went up to the altar. Don't be afraid. And Samuel said unto Saul, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Behold, I saw the people come out of the Jordan, and the Philistines gathered together from the east: but the LORD will not send me help. And he said, The Philistines will come down to Gilgal. away, and I will be afraid, and I will go up and face the enemy.

It's time to prepare. that Court You have kept the commandment of the Lord your God, and Samuel said to Saul, "You have established your kingdom over Israel forever. The Lord will judge his
A people, and now your kingdom will not be established for you." The Lord will judge his people forever. He commanded him to
spi-mam="class span;<nbsp;~~~~~ ~~~~ ~~~~~~ ~~~~~~
 >&span/<s>"samekh-And Samuel arose, and went up from
Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin, and commanded Saul to ask the people that were present, and he said unto them,

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the And the three hoe and the hoe of the sea, and the hoe of And the sabbath was a time for plowing and for reaping,
field, were found in the field of all the people, and the people of Israel And no and it was a day of battle.
Saul and his son Jonathan went
out to the Philistine camp to the pass of Michmash.

Chapter 14

And they went to the place of the Philistines, And it came to pass on that day, that Jonathan the son of Saul said unto the young man that bare him all his armour, and they did not tell their fathers. And the people were Rimmon, and they sat afraid, and they went to the place of the Philistines, and they sat down at the end of the hill under the down at Migron, and they went to the place of the Philistines, and they sat down at Ben-Achitov, brother of Ichabod an ephod, and the people went up; and Jonathan the priest went over that And he knew that he was wearing Jehovah is with him. to the On Philistine garrison, and the Philistines went up from thence, and the Philistines went up. And between the crossings of Asher and Bik's of them is from the mountain, and the other is from the valley. The one is from the valley, and the other is from the valley.

He took all his things and went over to the camp of the Amalekites

And Jonathan said to the Amalekites

The LORD is with us, as the LORD is with us, to save with many, and with few. And the LORD will do to you, and we will be with you according to your heart. He will do to you all that is in your heart, and will do to you all that is in your heart.

And John said, Behold, we will go unto men, and shew him unto them. If he will say unto them, he will say, Let us go up Let us go up unto them, and let us stand under him, and let us go up unto them. And no, but if unto him, and let us go up unto him. For the LORD has given us power, and this is the sign for us.

And they revealed themselves to the Philistine garrison, and the Philistines said, "Behold, the Hebrews are coming out from among the strangers who have hidden themselves."

And the men of the camp answered Jonathan,
And Jonathan said, "I will tell you a thing."

And Jonathan went up after him, and Jonathan laid hold on his hands and on his
- And the first feet, and he carried his weapons after him, and he fell before him.
blow was so great

And that Jonathan and his armor-bearer were about ten men, about half of whom were wounded by a sword.

there was a great fear in the camp, in the field, and in all the people that were in the camp, and the blacksmith was afraid, and the fire also was kindled, and the land was troubled, and there was

For the fear of God: and

behold, the cloud was broken, and he went and smote them. span;<nbsp;And the birds of the air saw Saul in the hill country of Benjamin

And Saul said unto the brethren, "Behold, the hand, the height of God is as it was that day when I was slain," and he said, "Ask the people, 'Ash, I am with you,' and look at us."

day, and the light of God was among the children of Israel. And it came to pass, that Saul spake unto the priest and unto the host, that

they were in the camp of the Philistines. And he went and went, and said, Ask the priest, and gather thy friends.

The And Saul and all the people were angry with him, and he came to the battle, and behold, there was a man in his neighborhood.
people were very

great, and the Hebrews were with the Philistines, as much as thirty thousand men, and they were with them in the camp around the camp, and also the blood of the Philistines. Israel was with Saul and Jonathan. And all the men of

And Israel who had hidden themselves in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines had fled, and Judah also was afraid. What more could they do?
the LORD

saved Israel that day, and the battle passed over Beth-Ivan.

Until And the children of Israel were afraid that day, and the people said to them, "Is it not a day better for you to eat the fruit of the tree?"

spi-mam="class span;<nbsp;The evening came, and I was avenged of my enemies, and all the people did not taste bread.

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And all the people ran to the forest, and

But the people returned to the forest, and there was a great slaughter, and no one knew him, for the people were afraid of the people.

Jonathan did not hear his father's warning to the people, and he sent the end of the staff to Asher in his hand. And he was baptized. And he said, "The LORD has made the people to eat the bread of the Lord, and the Lord I have tasted this dish for a while now, and I have not been able to beat the Philistines.

But my father saw the land clearly, as if his eyes were shining. And Jonah said,

And "Even if I eat today, I will eat today from the spoil of my enemies, as I have found."

they smote the Philistines in the day of the battle, and the people fled from them. And

they made a feast for the people, and they slew the children of Israel, and they ate the spoil. The people on the blood

~~~~~ And they took

sheep and told Saul, saying, Behold, the people have sinned against the LORD, to eat on the ground. And he said, By their treachery they have betrayed them this day before a great

stone. And he despised him, and he said, And Saul said, Send the people away, and say unto them, Come up unto me, and I will bring you a great stone.

shall slaughter them and eat them, and you shall not sin against the LORD by eating them in the wilderness. And all the people shall gather together a bullock in the field

that night, and they shall slaughter them. And the son of Benjamin shall offer an altar to the LORD, and he shall begin to build an altar to the LORD.

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~~~~~ :thinsp>&small/<v <small:<thinsp&And he said, Let us go down after the Philistines.

Until the morning light, and he did not stay with them, and he said, "All that is good in your eyes is the Lord."

priest came near to God. And Saul The

And inquired of God, saying, "Why did you not give us the Philistines into the hand of Israel, and did not punish us that day?" they saw that the sin of this day was great. And Saul said, "Ask them all. O people, and know that as the LORD lives.

^a Torment When the days were long saves Israel, even if they sleep in the wilderness, and the

to one people were weary, he went And he said to all Israel, "You shall be one man, and I and Jonathan shall be my sons."

another, and said, "Inquire of the LORD your God, and inquire, and the people will go up." And

Israel went to the house of the LORD, and they went up. Jonathan

have separated me from Jonathan my son, And Saul said, "The Philistines and Jonathan went." And he saw the end of what he had done, and Jonathan told him, and said, "It is good that I have died."

And Saul said to Jonathan, "Tell me, I have heard the word of the Lord." ;nbsp; >span/<s>"samekh-And Saul said, Thus shall God do, and so shall Joseph die, as Jonathan died: he died as the son of Saul;thinsp>&small/<y<small;<thinsp&And the people said unto Saul, This great salvation is in Israel, in the wilderness. As the LORD lives, if I shall not be able to do it, I will not be able to do it. spi-mam="class span;<nbsp; >span/<s>"samekh-And Saul pursued after the Philistines, and the Philistines went up to their place. And Saul went to the king of Israel, and fought against the children of Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines, and against all his enemies in Moab, and against Jephunneh, and against Jerashah. And he defeated Amalek. and delivered Israel. From the foundation of the earth

And firstborn and Shem his two daughters: Shem the firstborn Merab and Shem the
the sons
of Michal, and the sons of Saul, Achinam the daughter of Achimaaz, and the sons of Sar-Zebo, Abin the son of Ner, Saul's
son; and Ner the son of Abner the son of Aviel, Saul's son; and the sons of Abin the son of Aviel, Saul's son. And he called
all the mightv men. and all the men of war. and strengthened themselves against the Philistines. and they went up to him.

Chapter 15

and To reign over Amo and over Israel, and now to the LORD hath spoken it.

And Samuel said unto Saul, The LORD hath sent me to the king of Israel,

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inheritance." Israel came and anointed you. And Samuel said, "Though you are little in my eyes, the Lord will give you a great
Against Israel: And
were consumed. the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said unto thee, And thou shalt utterly destroy the sinners Amalek, and shalt fight against them until they
YOU:

[illegible]

Chapter 16

And Jesse went to Abimelech, and he passed before Samuel, and he said, Neither has the LORD chosen this. And he
said, Neither has the LORD chosen this. Yeshi And he passed away.

And Samuel said unto Jesse, The LORD hath not chosen him. And Jesse was tending the flock, and the youngest. And Samuel
said unto Jesse, The young men are come, and he said, Ood, and take him, and let him go, and let him go. Then Samuel sent to Jesse,

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The Philistines spoke these words to the people and they listened.
When
David saw the man, he turned from his face and was greatly afraid. And all the men of Israel saw that the man had done this to defy Israel. And he said, "A great wealth and his house will be given to you." And the man who was with him, the king made him king over Israel.

<y><"pe-Then David said
to the men who stood by him, "What will be done for the man who strikes down the Philistines?"
M: The Philistines were angry with God for this, and he said to them, "This is what who And he took away the reproach from Israel, because the people said, saying, 'This is what will happen to the king of Assyria,'" and Eliab, his elder brother, heard the words he spoke to the people, and Eliab was very angry with David. In the wilderness I said to him, "Why have you come down and taken the yoke of the oxen from me to your heart? I know your wickedness and that you have come down to see the This is what you have said." And he turned battle." And David said, "What have you done to me? from his place. And he said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail him, for your servant will go and fight." With these Philistines: And he said, Ask David, Shall I go against these Philistines to fight with them? And he said, I will go against them, and will I go against them? And he said, I will go against them, and will I go against them? And he said, I will go against them.

And David said to Saul, "Your servant was a shepherd for his father, and there came a lion and a bear, and took him out of the flock. And I caught him
arose by the beard, and smote him, and he was my son. And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered him out of his mouth, and he upon his feet. The fierceness of the battle was great." The king also struck down the Philistine, and the Philistine was one of them, as the sea of the sea of the Lord.

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And David said, The LORD will deliver me from the hand of the lion, and from the hand of the bear; he will deliver me from the hand of the Philistine. And David said, The LORD will deliver me from the hand of the lion, and from the hand of the bear; and he will deliver me from the hand of the Philistine. And David said, The LORD will deliver me from the hand of the bear, and from the hand of the Philistine. And David said, The LORD will deliver me from the hand of the lion, and from the hand of the bear: and he will deliver me from the hand of the Philistine. And David said, The LORD will deliver me from the hand of the bear
And David said to Saul, "May the Lord be with you." And he
put a crown of bronze on his head and clothed him with armor. And David girded And Saul clothed David with his garments.
his loins with a belt from shoulder to shoulder, and went out as if he were a stranger. And David said to Saul, "What is this?"
And when he had gone out, David went up to the Philistines, and took a staff
in his hand, and chose for himself five stones of the field, and put
them in the midst of the shepherds' house, and he went down to the Philistines, and gathered them together, and smote them. And the Philistine drew near, and drew near unto David, and the Philistine And the Philistine
David.
came with the staff, and cursed

In his God,
and I will give your name to the birds of the heavens and to the And the Philistine said unto David, Come hither.
beasts of the field.

TheAnd David said to the Philistine, "You come to me at Hivre, at Bechanath, and at Gibeon, and I will come to you at the name of the LORD."
armies of the God of Israel have defeated you, and I have defeated
of the camp. you and destroyed your wives from your midst, even the rear guard This day the LORD will avenge you by the hand of
God is the Lord of Israel. the Philistines. This day will be a day of mourning for the heavens and for the life of the earth, and all the earth will know that
he will give And all this people shall know that it is in the wilderness, and that the LORD will be the LORD of hosts, and that the battle is his, and that
you and your people into his hand.

you And he went and drew near to call David. And David hastened, and the battle was against the And it came to pass, that the Philistines arose.
Philistine. And
David sent his hand to the Philistine, and he took from there a young man, and he caught him, and he drove the Philistine to the wall, and he threw him down.
Philistine are fallen on his face, to the ground, and he struck the
And burned him with fire in his right hand. And David took hold of the Philistines in Keilah and in Baab.
David ran and stood against the Philistines, and took the Philistine, and brought him out of the city, and slew him, and called his name A.
And when the Philistines saw that they were a mighty man, they fled: and
Gath, committee the men of Israel and Judah smote them, and pursued the Philistines, until they came to the Philistine garrison, even unto
unto Ekron. Ekron And Israel pursued after the Philistines, and smote their camp. And the children of
Israel

Jerusalem and all its people are in the temple. And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it

And when Saul saw David go out to meet the Philistine, he said to Abner, the captain of the host, the son of Mizraim, the young man Abner. And Abner said, As for you, O king, if I know, I will not know. And the king said, Ask thee, O king, the son of Mizraim, the world. And when David returned from the Philistine, Saul Abner took him, and brought him before Saul; and the Philistine's head was in his hand. And he said unto him, the son of Mai, is this the young man? And David said unto the servant of your servant, Isai The house of the warrior

Chapter 18

up with the soul of David. And it was so that he could speak to Saul, and the soul of Jonathan was bound And they loved him as their own soul. And he loved him as his own soul. And he took Saul and Saul that day, and Saul knew Jonathan, and David made a covenant, and he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan was comforted. The king of Assyria was very angry and gave him to David and his army, and to his And David sword and to his bow. went out The with all the people, and Saul sent him to Ishmael, and he appointed him as a leader over the men of war, and he prospered in the land. eyes of all the people and the nations are the eyes of the servants of Saul. And it came to pass, when David returned from striking down the Philistines, that the women of all the cities of Israel were saved And the women began to mock and mock, and said to them, Saul was slain, and David with his ten thousand. And he was very angry with Saul, and it was evil in his eyes. This is what he said: They have given to David tens of thousands, and to me they have given only The thousands. king is yours, and you are my people, and I am yours.

And there was a great wind from God upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the wilderness, and David played with his hand by day, and the camp was in Saul's hand.

And Saul took the spear and said, "Achish, David, and the young man, and David turned from him a little. And that Saul was with Saul saw from David's face that the LORD was with him, and him, and that he was a leader. And he made him captain of a thousand, and he went out and came before the people. And David went to all the people, and when he saw that the people were well, he went to the city of David, and he went out from before him. And all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.

And Saul said to David, Behold, I will give thee the house of the great man, which is much greater than the house of the Philistines: and they shall be mine. And Saul said, Let not my hand be against him, but let the hand of the Philistines be against him. And David said to Saul, "Who is when the time came, David gave Merab the daughter of Saul to Adriel the Mechlahite as his wife. And Michal the daughter of Saul loved David, and he told Saul, and the matter pleased him. And Saul said unto David, Let us go up to the city, and let us be a prey unto the Philistines. And Saul said unto David, You will be married in the day of the Lord.

In you, O king, and in all your servants, I love And they sent and asked his servant, and he spake unto David with a loud voice, saying, This is the desire of the king. you, and now you have become your king. The servants of Saul told David these words in his hearing. And David said, "You have become your king, and I am a man of honor." And the servants of Saul said, And it was said according to these words of God, which David spake.

spi-mam="class span;<nbsp&And they gathered together to Saul, and sent other angels, and prophesied also to the world, and added ; >&span>/<s<"samekh-yyy-yyyy yyyyyyyyyy
yyyyyyyy yyyyyyy yyyyyyyy, and prophesied also to the world.
of And he went up to Ramah, and came to the great city of Asher, and asked, and said, Where is the city
Ramah? And David said, Ramah is built in Ramah.

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Chapter 20

David and the people of Israel, the sons

Your father <b:<thinsp&And he said to him, "What have you done to me? What Do)<"k-He will reveal to me and my father will hide this matter from me.

he And A big thing or a small thing
did

not sin. And David sware, and said, Thy father knoweth well that I have found grace in thine eyes. And he said, Let not thy soul know this, that I am between me Jonathan, the face of the LORD, and
and death. And Jonathan said unto David, What saith thy soul, that I may do unto thee?

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And I will sit down with the king to eat, and he will send me away. And David said to Jonathan, "Encamp again tomorrow."

And I hid myself in the street by the third day.

city's If your father should come and see me, and say, "I will borrow it," David would borrow it from me to run the food supply, as I did for all the family.

Therefore you have taken away the evil from him. If he says, "It is well with your servant," and if he says, "Peace be with you," then you will do good to your

servant, and if he says, "Peace be with you," then you will do good to your servant. According to the covenant of the LORD, you have brought your servant among your people. But if

he says, "Peace be with you," then you will do good to your servant.
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If you know that I have done evil to my father, then you will say to me, "I will not go to you, but I will tell you."

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span:<nbsp;&And David said to John, "Tell me,

span;<nbsp;& Jonathan said unto David, Go up, and the two of them went up into the field.

And Jonathan said unto David, The LORD God of Israel, When I shall have inquired of my father, behold, it is well with David, and there is none of his business: then I will send unto thee, and shew thee the matter. Thus shall the LORD do unto

Jonathan, and so shall Joseph do unto him. I will repay my father for the evil that has come upon you, and I will reveal to you that the LORD is with you, as he was with my father. And I sent you away, and went in peace, and it came to pass, as I said unto you.

father, and that he will not die. I had not yet lived, and had not done for me the kindness of the

^y LORD, and had not continued thy kindness with them in my house for ever, and had not made th

The Lord

turned from Judah to David's enemies. And Jonathan became acquainted with the house of David, and sought to make David swear to love him as he loved his own soul.

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called as Iphupham command ~~And you shall be~~ said to Jonathan. "On the morrow of the third month, go

house is gone. down from thence, and come to the place where you hid yourself on the day of the work, and the Sabbath is past." The stone of the

The third half of the left side is for sending rain. And I

And I will send the young man to you, and find the halflings. If you say to them, "Behold, the halflings are coming from you, and you have come to us, and we have come to you And the LORD will send you a plague, as he has spoken, saying, "I and you will be together forever." And behold, the LORD is between me and you.

And the king sat down to eat bread: and the people sat down to eat bread, and the king sat down to eat bread.

And Abner sat down from Saul's chariot, and sought David's place: and Saul spake not a word that day, as he said, saying, From the place where he was called, he was a clean man, and he was as he was, and as he was.

The second day he went to David's place. spi-mam="class span;<nbsp&will be later
And Saul said to Jonathan the son of Medad, "Why has the son of Israel not come to the battle today?" And Jonathan answered Saul, "I
And now, if I have ~~have asked David from the~~ house of David to the house of the battle."
family of the king, I will give it to him." In the city, and he commanded my brother, and said, See, ye, and I will see my
brother, therefore I have not come to the king's house.

Jesse, And Saul chose Bihonath, and said unto him, Because of the abomination of rebellion, I know that I have chosen thee, the son of thy truth, and thou hast covered thy nakedness with
son of Jesse dwelleth upon the earth, thou shalt not be found. And your kingdoms and now send and take, and I will give you a portion from you, and you will be a blessing to me.

And Jonathan answered his father's question, and said unto him, How long has it been since he was born? And Jonathan answered him, saying And the king sent the messenger to strike him, and he said,

¹ I am very upset with him. And Jonathan arose from the midst of the house of the LORD, and did eat no bread the second day after the feast.

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to meet David, and a And it came to pass in the morning, that Jonathan went out into the field

young man with him. And he saw the young men running, and he shot the young man to go

over. And

when Jonathan was shot, Jonathan called after the young man, and said, Is this it? The king and his men were in trouble. And And the boy came to a place outside.

the king called out to Jehoiada after the young man, who had been wounded in battle. And the young man Jehoiada gathered them together.

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mam="class span;<nbsp&And the boy did not know anything, but Jonathan and David knew the
matter. ;nbsp; >span/<s/>"samekh-spi-Jonah told all to the boy who was
and David rose up with him, and he said to him, "Go to the city." The boy went in, And he gave
from the hill of the Negev. And he fell on his face to the ground, and he smote his face three times,
and he wept bitterly over his face, until David had brought him up.

the Jehovah And Jonathan said unto David, Peace be unto thee, and we will abide in the house of the LORD, saying,
Your seed will live forever. between Seed Between me and thee, and between us and
class="mam-spi-pe">{y}

Chapter 21

And he arose, and went and hid himself in the city. And David came to Nob to Ahimelech the priest: and Ahimelech went to call David, and said, Lo, I know thee by name. **Yoth** and Ishmael are not

you. And David said to Ahimelech the priest, "Tell me something." And Ishmael said to me, "The Lord knows best what the Lord has done." And I have sent you and the young men to the place of such and such a one, my friend. And now, what is under your hand? Give me five loaves of bread, and I will find it.

And the priest answered David, and said, Let there be no fire under my hand, as if it were a new fire.
The young men are from a man: as if it were a third of a thousand, so that they may go out. And he answered, David called the priest and said to him, "All my things, even the young men, are holy, and this is how for day. Will be holy to all my things." The LORD said to him, "I will make atonement Holy as the Lord, the Lord is not the Lord of the worlds, but the Lord of the worlds, And he gave to the priest

Jehovah And there was one of my servants, whom I asked about that day, and he was arrested before me.

And the

priest said, "I will not take it with my hand, for the word of the Lord is clear." The Philistine And David said to Ahimelech, Go and see.

Goliath of Asher, the king of Assyria, was captured in the battle of Shimlah behind the ephod. If you take it,

you will not be able to fight against it. There is no other cheap thing in the world.

David was not like that, and David arose and fled that day from the presence of Saul, and came to Achish, who was in Gittite. And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is this David, that went into the land? For this reason he will be punished with a plague, saying, He hath killed the king. <And David considered these words in his heart, and feared greatly before Achish king of Gittith: and he put the savour in their sight, and they were glad in their hand, and he went over the threshold of the gate. And he went down and poured out water on the altar.

And Achish said unto his servant, Behold, I have seen six men that are come to me, and they have brought me to me.

Chapter 22

what: And he came down to the Lord. And David went from them, and came to the cave of Ada, and his brethren heard of it, and all his father's house, and gathered unto him every man that was strong, and every man that was strong, and every man that was in a strong place, and every man that was in a strong place, and

he went up unto them, and there were with him about four hundred men. And David went out My father will go out to the king of Moab. from the camp of Moab, and said, What can God do for me?

And they went with Asher, and they turned their backs on the king of Moab, and he dwelt with him all the days that David was in the wilderness.

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And the prophet Gid said to David, "Stay in the stronghold, and go to the land of Judah." And David went and brought his people to him.

Ramah, and Saul heard that David and the men who were with him were well-known, and Saul was sitting in Gibeah under the well, and he was standing by his side, and all his servants were standing by

and I him. And Saul said to his servants who were standing by him, "Listen to us." My sons on my right also have fields and vineyards for you, will appoint for you commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds.

As I have bound them, so shall they be upon me, and there shall be no blemish in my ears, the firstborn of my sons with the son of Jesse, and there shall be no blemish in them. And I have bound them, so shall my sons raise up my servants unto the evening,

as it is this day.

And Doeg the Edomite came to him, and he stood over Saul's servants, and said, I have seen the son of Jesse with Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, and the sword of Goliath the Philistine is given to him.

And he inquired of the LORD, and Nathan was on with him. And the king sent to call Ahimelech the son of Ahitub the priest, and all the house of his father, the priests, who were in Asher.

And Saul said, "Samuel the son of Ahitub, and he said, 'My Lord, I pray thee, ask him for fire and for thee, and the son of Jesse, in thy presence, and come unto me And he said to them, "Why did you bind them?" at even, as it is this day."

49 And I will go to the one who hears me. And the king's son-in-law And Ahimelech answered the king, and said, Who of all thy servants is as faithful as David? And he shall be honored in thy house: he shall be called and called. He is in God, he is called to the Lord. For your servant knows nothing of all this, whether small or great. The king spoke to his servant about all my father's house, and the king said, "Your brother Ahimelech will surely die, you and all your father's house." The LORD also said to the officials who were standing above him, His father and his mother priests were with David, and they knew that he was the Creator, and they did not reveal him. The Lord said to him, "Send out your hand to meet the priests."

And he said to him, "What is the matter with you?"

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Chapter 23

And it was told David, saying, Behold, the Philistines are fighting at Keilah, and they are robbing the Hagrites. And David inquired of the LORD, saying, God will surely smite these Philistines. And the LORD said unto David, Go and smite the Philistines, and deliver Keilah: for the people of Judah shall fear, and even when you go, Keilah shall go up to the pit.

וַיִּשְׁמַע דָּוִד וַיָּבֵר אֶל הָעָם לֵאמֹר הִנֵּה אֲנִי מֵבִיא אֶת הַיָּדָיו מִן־הָעֵמֶק הַזֶּה וְאֶת הַיָּדָיו מִן־הַיַּבְדָּה וְאֶת הַיָּדָיו מִן־הַיַּבְדָּה וְאֶת הַיָּדָיו מִן־הַיַּבְדָּה
And David's men said to him,

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And the LORD said, Arise, O king of Keilah: for I will deliver the
And David continued to inquire of the LORD, and he answered him.

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hand. And David went up, and brought them away, and dwelt in Keilah.

וְהָיָה דָּוִד וְהָעָם אֶת־הָעֵמֶק הַזֶּה וְהָיָה דָּוִד וְהָעָם אֶת־הָעֵמֶק הַזֶּה וְהָיָה דָּוִד וְהָעָם אֶת־הָעֵמֶק הַזֶּה
span;<nbsp;&A great battle ensued, and David

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And it came to pass, that Baruch the son of Ahimelech came to David to Keilah, with an ephod
^A He was _____ in his hand. And he told Saul, saying, David is come to Keilah, and Saul said, God hath given him in his hand.
 surrounded by the mountains
 of Delaiah and Baraic. And he heard that all the people were gathered together to battle, to go down to
 Keilah to attack David and his men. And David knew that Eli had gathered them together to attack
 the enemy, and he said to Abiathar the priest,
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Your servant has heard that I have asked for a favor from God to Keilah, and David said, “May the Lord, the God of Israel, hear my plea.” Your servant, the Lord, the God of Israel, has heard my plea to God, and has sent me to the city of Baal. Rameau

He closed me up in the mountains of Keilah, and he went down to the place where the sound of the sound was heard.

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And David said, "They will deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul at Keilah." And the LORD said, "And I will deliver you into the hand of Saul."

The body is a gift. And David arose, and his men, about six hundred men, and went out from Mekele, and went to Asher. When David was gone from Michal, he went hunting. And And David David abode in the wilderness in the wilderness of Ziv, and he abode in the wilderness of Ziph, and Saul sought him all the days, and saw that God had gone out to seek his soul, and David was in the wilderness of Zibea in the wilderness.

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Chapter 24

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armies To seek David and his men before the And Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went.
of the high places.

- And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, and called them Meara, and Saul came to shake his feet, and David and I
The people of David will say to him,

"This is the day the LORD says to you, 'I will give you the land of the living God.'"

It will be good in your eyes, and David will rise up and defeat your enemies, as the one who is If I do this thing With your hand and you made him rich.
to the Lord, to the Messiah, to the kingdom of
God. to the hand of God.

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And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men, saying, 'Behold, David seeks your harm.'"

Chapter 25

And he did not speak to him, nor did he suffer any harm all the days he lived with them, and good men were with him from the beginning of his life in the field. A wall was over him both by night and by day, all the days he lived with them, shepherding the flock. And I saw Who has done all this evil against the Lord and against all his household, and is a son of Belial in his speech against him? He has died.

And take of thee, that thou mayest eat of the bread of the Lord.

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And I will not send you away. Today is a day.

Chapter 27

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YŷAnd David said to Achish, If I have found favor in your sight, let them give me a place in one of the cities of the field, that I may dwell there.
Your servant will live in the city of your kingdom with And he gave
you, Judah, on this day. Ziklag to Achish that day: therefore Ziklag became the king's.

And it came to pass, that David dwelt in the Philistine camp for four days and four months.

And David and his men went to the fords and the scythes of the Yashorah, the land of Asher from the land of Amorah, and to the land of Egypt. And the Amalekites, with their cattle, and with their donkeys, And David smote the land, and there was no man left alive, and he arose and went to Achish. And Achish said, I will not go up against them this day. And David said, Against the land of Jaddah, and against the land of Jerusalem, and against the Philistines.

And David
said, "I will not go to Gath, lest Pen-jagid tell him, saying, 'As David did, and as he judged, so did Asher, who dwelt in the land of the
David, saying, "The king has Philistines.'" And Achish believed
disgraced his people." In Israel and in the land of Egypt, for a perpetual servant.

Chapter 28

And it came to pass in those days, that the Philistines gathered their armies together for battle against Israel, and David said, Knowest thou that I will come out with thee into the camp, thou and thy men? And David said unto Achish,

Knowest thou that I will come out with thee into the camp? And when your servant had done this, Achish said to David, "Here I am."

T- And Saul sent away the Abovites and And Samuel departed, and all Israel mourned for him, and buried him in Ramah, and in Beeroth.
the Iddounites from the land.

when And the Philistines gathered together, and they came and pitched in Gibeah. And Saul gathered all Israel, and pitched in Gibeah. And Saul saw the camp of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart was sore troubled. And he not answer him, neither by dreams, nor by the oracles, nor by the prophets. sent and Saul inquired of the Lord, but the Lord did And he said, "Speak to his servants, saying, 'Ask me, O Israel, for a woman who is a prostitute, and go to her and ask her, and she will tell you.'" And he said to them, "Behold, there is a woman who is a prostitute in the land of Ein D'or." And he came to the woman, and Saul took off his clothes, and put on other clothes, and went away, he and two men with him.

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You know

that I have made you a servant, and that you have taken away my fathers and my knowledge And the woman said unto him, Here am I.

from the land. And why do you seek my soul to kill me? Ask the Lord, saying, As the Lord lives,

will you be pleased with me? The woman said to him, "Whom shall I bring up to you?" And he said to And he sat down.

Samuel, "Come up to me." And the woman saw Samuel and was very angry. And he said to her, "Why

have you deceived me and asked me?" ;thinsp>&small/<ÿ<small:<thinsp&yÿÿÿÿÿ

And the king said to her, "Do not be afraid, for I have seen you." And the woman said to the man of God, "I have seen men rising from the earth." And he was a man of

war, and Saul knew that he was Samuel. And he said to the Lord, "Who is this?" And he said, "An old man is coming up."

And Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you displeased me by bringing me up?" And Saul said, "My people have fought against me, and God has been with me, and I have not been afflicted again." In the land of the Philistines, the prophets also in dreams, and I will call you to tell me what I shall do. And Samuel said, Why do you ask me? And the LORD will take you away from me and be your shepherd.

¹ And the LORD did unto him according to his word which he spake by my hand: and the LORD hath rent the kingdom from thy friend, and given it to thy friend David.

And Because you did not obey the voice of the LORD and did not completely destroy Amalek, therefore this thing has been done to you by the LORD.

this day the Lord

will also deliver Israel and your people into the hand of the Philistines, and will deliver you and your children from the camp of the Philistines.

And it will be given.

The LORD is in the hand of the Philistines. And
had he Saul hastened and fell down without rising to the ground. And he feared greatly because of the words of Samuel. And he had no strength, neither
eaten bread all day nor all night.

My And the woman returned to the house and saw that he was very afraid, and she said to him, "Behold, your servant has heard your voice, and soul is in my hands, and I will hear your words, for you have spoken to me.

Go to me. And now we have heard of you also, by the voice of your family, and I have made a covenant with you, and you have eaten bread and wine, and you have become like a fire.

And he came and said to him, "Let me eat." And his servants and the woman came and sat down on the bed. And the woman prepared a fattened calf for the feast, and she hastened and sacrificed it, and took flour and oil, and made cakes of it. span;<nbsp;And he was revealed before Saul and before his servants, and he ate and drank and went away that night.

Chapter 29

And the Philistines gathered all their armies together at Aphek: and Israel encamped at Ain-asher in Jezreel. And the captains of the Philistines were in bands of hundreds, and of thousands: and David and his men were in the rear with Achish.

^D And the Philistine commanders said to the Hebrews, "Is this David, the king of Israel, who has been with me these days or these two years, and I have not found him a man of war from day to day?" We have fallen to this day.

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Today

I will go and fight against the enemies of my lord the king.

This is what

happened. And Achish answered and said to David, "I know that you are as good in my sight as an angel of your God, the king of the Philistines."

If he says, "He will not go up against us in battle,"

So be it.

And light for you and for the night

And your lord's servants went with you, and you sent them away in the

And now, the morning dawns.

morning, and David and his men sent them away in the morning to return to the land of the Philistines: and the Philistines

went up to the cedars.

Chapter 30

And when David and his men were in Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had invaded the Negev and Ziklag, and he had smitten them. Ziklag, and they burned me in a fire.

M: And they brought the men of Asher, both small and great, and he did not kill them, and he led them away, and they went on their way.

And David and his men came to the city, and behold, it was burned with fire, and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters were And David and the people lifted up their voice, and wept until there was no more room for them to weep. taken captive.

Nabal the Carmelite. And the wives of David's wives were taken captive. The Jezreelite and Abigail, the wife of Yu

And David was commanded by Amram to stone him, and all the people were commanded to stone him, and all the people were commanded to stone him, both his sons and his daughters.

spi-mam="class span;<nbsp;And David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

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D And David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, the host, bring me the ephod. And Abiathar brought the ephod again.

To David: And

3. And David inquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this band of men that is come against us? And he said, Pursue as the LORD commanded.

David went, and

six hundred men of Israel with him, and he went as far as the valley of the Philistines, and the rest stood firm. And the Philistines went brought beyond the valley of the Philistines. And David pursued him, and four hundred men, and they stood by him for ten days. And he water him to David, and they set bread before him, and he ate, and he drank of the And he took And there was an Egyptian in the he field, and they gave him a piece of corn, and he fasted for two days, and he ate, and his spirit was kindled against him, and did not eat bread, nor did he drink water for three days and three nights.

And David said unto him, Whence camest thou? and whence camest thou? And the Egyptian said, I will surely go down to the Amalekites, and my lord will forsake me, because I have been sick three days. And upon Asher, and upon the Negev, Caleb, and Ziklag, we will burn with fire. **Negev HaKreti** We are the ones who if- And he said to him, David brought me down to this garrison, and he said, By the Lord, if thou wilt kill me, and You will be shut up in the hand of the Lord, and I will bring you down to this company.

And behold, there were thirty people throughout the land, eating and drinking and celebrating with all the great spoil of the fire. And he brought it down.

And David smote them from the land of the Philistines, and from the land of Judah, from the wilderness even unto the wilderness: and there was not left of them any more than four hundred men, that rode to take away. David upon camels, and fled. And David saved all the men of Asher ^Msons to daughters, ~~save~~ and Amalek and his men, and left nothing missing from them, from the least to the greatest, from plunder to all the wealth that David had taken. And David took all the sheep and cattle and brought them before as was said, This is David's kingdom: And David came to the men of Asher, and said,

And David followed him, and sat down in the well of the house of the LORD. And he went out to call David, and to call the people that were with him, and David found
spi-mam="class span;<nbsp&The people and the people sent peace to them.
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y And all the men of Belial answered and said, "Why did you not go with me?"
We will not give them any of the plunder, but we will save him, for if he takes his wife and
his children, and they will lead him and his
household.

And he kept his seal, and gave the army
into his hand.

And David said, Thou shalt not do so, except the LORD deliver thee

Therefore speak this thing as a matter of truth. And he went down to the battle and sat down on
 & it was from that day onward that it was established and established, and he made it a law and a judgment for Israel unto this day.

And David came to Ziklag, and sent from the wilderness to the elders of Judah, to his neighbor, saying, Behold, I bring you blessings from the LORD.

Leviticus 15:1-17.

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And the Philistines fought against Israel, and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down in battle formation on Mount Gilboa. And the Philistines followed after Saul and his sons, and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of

Saul. And the battle was joined unto Saul, and the men of war found him in a cave, and he went out from among the men of war, and smote him in the midst. And the young men of the tribe of Judah said to Saul, "Take your sword, for it is very strong." And Saul took the sword, and he pierced me and made me cry, and my father carried all his things.

And Saul

fell upon her, and she also fell by the sword, and died with him. And Saul And all his servants saw how died, and his three sons, and all his wives, and all his people, in the day that he was gathered together.

When they crossed the Jordan, the Israelites saw that they were well-fed and well-fed.

And the Philistines came, and Israel, and Saul and his sons, and they left the cities, and they returned to Anshan.

They and it came to pass in the morning, that the Philistines came to raid the camp, and found Saul and his three sons dead.

killed him in the

devourhill of Gilboa, and they cut off his head and his body, and sent him into the land of the Philistines round about to the cattle

and the people. And they put his body in the house of Ashtaroth, and they fastened his body

wall of the house of Shinar. And Joshua returned to Jabesh-gilead, to the And they heard him.

Saul and the Philistines went out to Saul, and he took all the men of Israel, and went all night, and took the body of and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shean,

and brought them to Jabesh-gilead, and burned them there. And he buried them under the rock in the desert, and he hid them for seventy days.